



PUBLIC NOTICE

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Intrepid HB AMAX Extension Solution Mining Project

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Carlsbad Field Office is initializing a public comment period for Intrepid Potash New Mexico for the proposed HB AMAX Extension project to solution mine the abandoned AMAX Potash mine. An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to assess the effects upon environmental resources in the area of the proposed HB AMAX Extension project.

This comment period gives the public a chance to tell the BLM their comments on the proposed project and how they should be addressed in the EA. The public comment period is now underway for the EA. Please submit comments by 5 pm on June 8th, 2015.

The EA along with a list of frequently asked questions can be found on the BLM website at the location below.

http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/fo/Carlsbad_Field_Office.html

A proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Decision Record (DR) have also been posted for the proposed project. These documents do not represent a decision that has been made, but instead are meant to notify the public of the BLM preferred alternative as described in the EA.

This project is an extension of Intrepid's existing HB Solution Mine. The EA for this project tiers to the Environment Impact Statement (EIS) that was completed for the HB Solution Mine (DOI-BLM-NM-P020-2011-498-EIS). The complete EIS with supporting information can be found at the link below.

<http://www.nm.blm.gov/cfo/HBIS/finalEIS.html>

Please address any comments to:

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